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1. On 4 December 1950, at a ceremony held at 4:00 A.M., four former German minesweepers (so-called "R-Boote") were turned over to the Seepolizei unit in Wolgast by high Russian officers.
2. The boats were lying in Wolgast harbor and were manned by members of the Seepolizei immediately after the transfer.

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